## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION





April 15, 2021

Mr. Matthew Gorman New Brunswick Power Corporation 515 King Street Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 3T3

RE: MEDEP APPLICATION # L-29184-3D-A-N, MILLTOWN GENERATING STATION

**DECOMISSIONING PROJECT** 

Dear Mr. Gorman:

Application by New Brunswick Power Corporation (NBPower) for decommissioning and removal of the Milltown Generating Station (Project) was received at the Department of Environmental Protection on Friday April 2, 2021 and found to be acceptable for processing on April 15, 2021. Your application has been given the above reference number.

Acceptance of the application does not preclude the Department from requesting additional information and analysis during processing. Certain materials in the application packet were not represented in their entirety and will need to be replaced within the next 30 days in order for the Department to fully review the project; I will work with Kleinschmidt Group's Kathryn Sellers Reynolds to get these materials to complete the application packet. Nonetheless, the application can be accepted for processing at this time.

The Project will now be examined to determine whether a certification can be issued. The statutory deadline for the Department to reach a final decision on your application is November 6, 2022. No construction related to any proposed activities currently under review may be started prior to receiving a final decision from the Department.

Please feel free to contact me at (207) 446-2642 or via email at <u>Kathy.Howatt@maine.gov</u> if you have any questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Kathy Davis Howatt, Hydropower Coordinator

Bureau of Land Resources

Cc: Ms. Kathryn Sellers Reynolds, Kleinschmidt Group